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THE REVENUE BILL

Remarks of Hon. Nelson E. Matthews
in regard to Revenue Bill in House
of Representatives, July 10, 1916
The "Why" and "Wherefore."

Mr. Speaker, availing myself of the privilege of extending my remarks, I desire to present my views on the pending revenue measure prepared in secret by the majority members of the House and named Committee of the House without consulting any member of the minority, and for that matter, no one on the minority side knew anything about the bill until it was introduced, accompanied by rule from the majority members of the Committee on Rules which allowed two days of general debate, after which the bill must be read in full without interruption, and no change or amendment with only five minutes' discussion on any amendment by any member, and the hour was fixed at which a vote on all the amendments must be taken, and then the bill to be voted on as a whole.

Here is a bill that proposes to raise about \$200,000,000 of additional revenue over and above the revenue raised by laws now in force. And by a system of internal taxation, which is a direct tax levied on the people, and is a well-timed, bold, and deliberate attempt on the part of President Wilson—as he absolutely controls the present majority—to sidetrack and, if possible, destroy all hope of ever framing a tariff based on the theory of protection to our manufacturing and agricultural interests against cheap labor in other parts of the world.

The bill offered Republicans to abandon their time-honored principles and come over and help our Democratic friends out of the mire in which they are floundering in a "tariff commission" of six members, all to be appointed by the President, who are to receive a salary of \$7,500 per year and all expenses, so a secretary, with a salary of \$5,000 per year and all expenses; together with a host of clerks and retainers. The bill appropriates \$200,000 for the first year's expenses of the commission, and the expenses of the second year will probably be \$500,000.

In passing let me say that for years prior to 1912 the Democrats were complaining and crying out against the very large number of persons in the employ of the Government, and yet during the first three years of Mr. Wilson's administration over 30,000 employees have been added to the payroll, causing an increase of expense for salaries from that source alone of \$36,000,000 or over per annum. And this increase has been caused by the numerous new commissions and offices created since March 4, 1913. At the rate we are going in creating new offices and commissions to regulate the affairs of corporations, firms, and individuals, it is not too much to expect even the farmer will have to employ a lawyer to find out whether or not he is carrying on his business of farming in such a manner as to avoid the payment of the thousand and one laws passed not only by the General Government but by the State as well. Many, if not all, of these laws are patrimonialism. A few short years will find the country governed by commissions entirely.

An increase in the present "income tax" law, doubling the tax and then some. A small duty on dyestuffs for a period of five years, after which, if the manufacturers of dyes do not produce 60 per cent. of all the dyestuffs used in the country, the duty goes off. If they do, they take off 20 per cent. each year for five years. How much capital can be induced to invest under such a law?

A tax on munitions of war. Rather late, is it not, after these people have made hundreds of millions of dollars on shipments to Europe and are now ready to quit shipping abroad and will soon have only the United States for a customer? A direct inheritance tax levied on estates. As it is now, 30 States have taxes on inheritances of this kind, and 12 other States levy taxes on shares of estates passing to collateral heirs. This looks very much like double taxation, as the States will never give up this method of raising taxes.

Then, last and worst of all, comes the anti-dumping clause. As an attempt to get up some scheme to counteract, if possible, the ruinous effect of the present Underwood tariff law, which Secretary Redfield warns the majority is sure to come about as soon as the war in Europe is over. Importations are now the largest this country has ever known, with the central empire of Europe unable to send us any

CITY LEGISLATURE

Second September Meeting of Council—Cedar Street Improvement and New Fire Apparatus Waiting Final Action—Sewer Plat Accepted.

All members of the City Council responded to roll call last Monday night. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The committee on the Cedar Street Improvement question, consisting of the chairman of the street and sidewalk committees and the city solicitor were unable to make any definite report for the reason that the engineer had failed to file the plat and this committee were continued to report at next regular meeting. Sometime was spent by property owners in discussing the status of the west line of Cedar street but there seem to be several differing views and no conclusions were reached.

The committee on the purchase of new fire apparatus, reported and said that all bids received by council for Auto Fire Truck be rejected and that new specifications be prepared. Following the recommendation of this report the council passed a motion to instruct the clerk to notify all bidders that all bids had been rejected, return all checks and bonds and proceed to the preparation of new specifications for auto truck.

A letter from the State Board of Health was presented to the council stating that the plat for the sewerage of Wauseon recently prepared by Engineer Champ at the direction of the State Board must be accepted by council and forwarded to the State Board for their approval. The sewerage plat was formally accepted and the clerk instructed to file same with State Board of Health.

Marshal Sweeney reported the sum of \$200.00 paid into the city treasury for back license, the amount having been received from drivers plying between Wauseon and the fair grounds during the week of the Fulton County Fair.

The Clerk was instructed to notify property owner on Cherry Street to repair sidewalk. Mr. M. J. Dangler requested council to establish curb line grade in front of lot No. 360 on Prospect street, the request was referred to the street committee. Claim ordinance was passed and council adjourned to regular meeting first Monday in October.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold a market of baked goods at their church parlor Saturday morning September 23rd.

WAUSEON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Wauseon Public Library has just received a large number of new books. The list of fiction for fall and winter reading is unusually large and there are also many juveniles as well as reference works and late publications in literature, the arts and sciences, biography and history.

The ladies sewing club of St. Casper's church has placed the monthly Catholic World in the library while Dr. C. E. Bennett has presented a copy of Thomas' "Comprehensive Medical Dictionary."

The new books are as follows:

FICTION
Adams—Unspoolable Perk.
Brenner—Master Detective.
Cleghorn—Spinster.
Cooper—Drusilla With a Million.
Gillman—Doom of Youth.
Hugues—Clipped Wings.
Hugues—Hidden Spring.
Locke—Samaritan Mary.
London—Little Lady of Big House.
McGraw—Blind Man's Eyes.
Manly—Mildred Manse.
Marlin—Her Husband's Pursue.
Miller—Come Out of Kitchen.
Newlin—Unpretenders.
Nygard—Conquest.
Onions—Boy With Wings.
Paine—Long Road Home.
Porter—Just David.
Priest—Pioneers.
Proby—Fifth Wheel.
Pryce—David Penitence.
Richmond—Under Country Sky.
Rideout—White Tiger.
Rinchard—Fish.
Smith—Crown of Life.
Somerville—In Mr. Knox's Country.
Spearman—Man of Music Mountain.
Tarkington—Seventeen.
Tomkins—Doom of Righteous.
Turnbull—Handle With Care.
Van Dresser—Gibby of Clamshell Alley.

NON-FICTION
Bade—Old Testament in Light of Today.
Birth—First Hundred Thousand.
Bishop—Story of Submarine.
Eliason—First Aid in Emergencies.
Hale—Elements of Short Story.
Holmes—Backward Children.
Hoyt—Cyclopedia of Pictorial Quotations.
Keeler—Our Early Wild Flowers.
McKee—How to Become an Efficient Sunday School Teacher.
Marquis—Who's Who in America.
Palmer—Rudyard Kipling.
Pattee—History of American Literature Since 1870.
Rittenhouse—Little Book of Modern Verse.
Roosevelt—Fear God and take your own part.
Tolstoy—Law and its Administration.
Strong—Exhaustive Concordance of Bible.
Usher—Lodges in Wilderness.
Wharton—Fighting France.
Willis—Federal Reserve.

JUVENILE
Altscheler—Horns of Air.
Altscheler—Frontiers of the Ohio.
Altscheler—Star of Gettysburg.
Barbour—Arrival of Jimson.
Barbour—On Your Mark.
Barbour—Weather's Warning.
Burgess—Adventure of Johnny Chuck.
Burkess—Adventures of Mr. Mocker.
Burgess—Mother West Wind's "Who" stories.
Claudy—Partners of Forest Trail.
Johnston—Mary Wares Promised Land.
Knickerbocker—Smuggler's Island.
Knipe—Maid of '76.

USE OUR LOVELY NEW FALL FABRICS FOR YOUR DRESSES

Thousands of Dollars of New and Authentic Novelty and Staple Dry Goods For Fall Now Here

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Suits \$15.00 to \$27.00
Medium Priced
Ladies Nobby Fall Suits

The Fabrics most employed in our SUIT MODELS are Wool Poplins and Gabardines, Styled and Trimmed so effectively that their attractiveness is very illuminative and appeal generally to the average lady as the proper apparel to buy.



Electric Self Conforming Adjustable House Dresses For Fall

This new dress made to fit the lady who is extra small or extra large around the hips. The only dress which can instantly be made larger or smaller at the waist line or hips. No ripping of seams, no sewing just buttoning. Adjustable hem at bottom of the dress makes longer skirt possible with out alterations. Materials of no mean Quality.

We Sell These Dresses at \$1.25

Raincoats

Unapproachable Values for \$2.50 to \$12.00
No other utility so certainly detrac or subdues the elements as does a good Weatherproof Coat. We have a large and varied collection in this department of which any one you would be pleased to own. Remember when you are in need of a Raincoat we have the best values.

Ladies' Fancy Fall Collars

Cape effects in all the large shapes with great variety are the most striking arrangements in voile, organdies, silks and broadcloths, for your suits or coats. To say the least they make a very charming addition. 25c to \$1.50

The Ideal Millinery Creations for Ladies, Misses and Children
Latest Fall Hats

With the many new shapes this season brings forth and our ability to reproduce Fashions every DECREE, makes possible the most fascinating TRIMMED HATS. Right now we are showing the most effective and stylish trimmed Hats that we have ever displayed, the kind you will want to buy.

MISS SALLIE GRUBB
Milliner in Charge

Fall Knit Goods

Ladies, Misses and Children sweaters in all sizes and colorings to suit the needs of the individual. Infants knitwear in separate garments or sets.

Fall Blankets

All the Newest Modes
In this department too is a very large range of patterns and all so very moderately priced.
\$1.19 to \$10.00 Per Pair

Bath Robes

The prettiest designs and equally dependable qualities.
\$2.50 to \$6.00 each

Important Domestic For Fall

Outings, plain or fancy	7 to 12 1-2c
Muslins, staples	8 to 15c
Dress Gingham, fine assortment No. 1	12 1-2c
Apron Gingham, staples	10c
Sheetings staples	28 to 32c
Tubing staples	22 to 30c
Nainsooks staples	15 to 35c
Towlings, staples	12 1-2 to 18c
Percales, Staples No. 1	12 1-2c
Specials	All Linen Toweling 12 1-2c Percales fancy assortment 10c

Mail Order Service

No Extra Charges, Goods Sent Post Paid. Any item that you wish will be mailed to you accurately and quickly, pay for them at your convenience, if not satisfactory subject to return.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Cases in Probate Court—Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Probate Court.
Trusteeship of Mary Schumacker, final account confirmed. Trustee's estate released from further liability. Guardianship of George Roscoe Elliott, a minor, application for letters of guardianship filed. Bond filed and letters of guardianship issued to Ezra R. Elliott, inventory filed.

Estate of John H. Elliott, executor ordered to file as additional bond in sum of \$2500.
Guardianship of Elizabeth Kelley, application for appointment of guardian filed. Hearing set for September 21st, 1916, at one o'clock p. m.

State of Ohio vs. Charles Shaffer, examining court. Cause withdrawn on oral motion of Counsel for defendant.

Estate of Clark C. Sanders, decedent, application for appointment of administrator filed. Bond filed and approved and letters issued to U. D. Sanders and F. A. Seelye, Edward A. Seelye and Charles Gestwite are appointed as appraisers.

Petition for adoption of Audline L. Bovee by Samuel and Mina M. Uppell filed and granted. Name of child changed from Audline L. Bovee to Uldene Doris Uppell.
Estate of John H. Elliott, additional bond in sum of \$2500 filed and approved.

Will of Oscar L. Wales, hearing held, testimony of witnesses taken and will admitted to probate and record.
W. D. Smith as Executor of the estate of Mary Westbrook, deceased, vs. Robert S. Westbrook, et al, motion to amend petition by correcting statement of indebtedness and leave to substitute schedule "A" by schedule, showing indebtedness and costs to be \$3058.49, filed, Motion granted.

Marriage Licenses.
Frank C. Taylor, 69, oiler, Toledo, and Olive E. Burkhardt, 36, Swanton, Ohio, L. H. Deyo officiating.
Frank P. Churchill, 28, farmer, Delta, and Fressa M. Baldwin, 21, Delta, Ohio, Rev. V. A. Blanchard officiating.

Earl U. Hable, 23, automobile workman, Toledo, and Grace Vaughan, 24, Delta, Ohio, Rev. J. Henry Horning officiating.

Real Estate Transfers.
Armstrong R. Harper to U. B. Scott, part lot 120, Gates' 2nd addition, Delta, Ohio, quit claim deed.

Allen L. Curtis to Emma M. Curtis, quit claim deed, small parcel land, Oak street, Wauseon, Ohio, \$1.
J. A. Belding and Real Estate Company to D. E. Corbin, lot 16, Oakwood addition, Delta, Ohio, \$1.
Emma Jarvis to Henry Bechtstein Sr., and Emma A. Bechtstein, W. 1/2 lots 58 and 59, Schlappig division, Delta, Ohio, \$1600.

James A. Lane and Millie A. Lane to Homer George and Nola George, part lot 3, Greenough's addition, Wauseon, Ohio, \$1150.
Frank C. Crile to John Fiersteinberger and wife 80 acres, section 16, Swan creek township, \$1.
Andrew Drescher and S. E. Drescher to James C. Voelker, 120 acres, section 31, Pike township, \$1.
Andrew Bunting to Charles K. Whitney, one acre, section 11, Royalton township, \$1.
Kate Palmer and J. C. Palmer to Pearl V. Hartman, west 1/2 lot 263, Original Plat, Wauseon, \$1.

Common Pleas Court.
Hazel M. Gleitz vs. Wm. Gleitz, action for divorce and alimony.

Warrants Drawn.
Dayton Blank Bk & Ptg. Co., Deed record \$ 31.25
Gallon Iron Wks. & Mfg. Co., Piping 64.80
Kelley Construction Co., rd 66 4353.48
E. H. Sell, supplies Auditor 30.50
T. & L. Ky Co, lights 25.29
Files Bros. Co., bd, mat. 6.00
North Western Mfg. Co., sup. 10.00
Harrison Coal Yd., coal 492.49
Albert Mengerink, bridge wk. 3000.00
Francis Slag Co., bd plank 63.00
Edna Schuster, M. P. 9.00
Julia Donnelly, same 9.00
J. E. Coon, rd 72 900.00
Goshall Mfg. Co., bd plank 35.36
Francis Slag Co., bd mat. 55.44
Frank Kling, inspector 44.56
W. R. Guilford, bridge 320 598.00
John J. Leu, rd. 66 81.00
Jert Viers, ditch 1111 50.57
Heist & Hill, machinery Infy. 94.35
W. R. Guilford, ditch 1127 260.00
Frank McArthur, gro. Infy. 38.35
B. F. Kling, rd 68 94.50
Jennie Grime, M. P. 14.00
Don Moyer, laborer 6.00
County Bd, Education, ex. 25.34
C. D. Perry, ex account 152.15
C. D. Perry, teachers inst. 140.00
Wm. Bowden, ditch 1148 5.00
Florine Flies, stenographer 6.00
C. E. Hable, rd work 78.00
Corra Goss, M. P. 9.00
Wm. Lake, fertilizer Infy 55.86
Jonathan Nofziger, rd No. 21 2458.88
Wauseon Garage, auto for Star 172.60
R. R. Rook, rd 296 740.65
Dan Leininger, ditch 1135 29.85
Chas. Swigert, ditch 464.00
J. D. Foley, rd work 78.00

Objections to Right Idea.
Occasionally some people are found although the number is rapidly diminishing, who profess to believe that a part of the teachings of Christ Jesus were intended only for his immediate followers; that the perfection which he indicated was to be attained at a future time, in some future state, that the man of today might not aspire to such things. Probably the person contending in this way would be perfectly satisfied to believe that Christ Jesus did not mean it for him when he declared: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt. X. 7.)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture By William W. Porter, C. S. B. of New York at The Court House, in Wauseon September 23rd, 1916.

Continued from last week
false consciousness concerning God and the universe?
Was it not this very false sense or false consciousness that Christ Jesus himself denounced and unmasked when he declared to those who are revealing his teachings: "Why do ye not understand my speech, even because ye cannot hear my words. Ye are of your father, the devil. He was a murderer from the beginning; and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him?"

Paul designated this "murderer from the beginning" as "the carnal mind," which he immediately defines as "enmity towards God."

Mrs. Eddy characterizes this same carnal mind as "a mortal mind and proceeds at once in Christian Science, to show how it may be overcome and escaped from—not by ignoring its claims or feelings, but through the recognition and demonstration of man and the universe created and forever maintained in perfect community by One Creative Mind of God.

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In the first chapter of Genesis it is recorded that God created man in His own image and likeness, and pronounced good all that He made. Later, in the second chapter of this book of Genesis, it is recorded that the Lord God made man from the dust of the ground—and man now became a material organism with a soul inside it.

No explanation is given, no reason advanced in the Scripture for the appearance of man in the world.

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